

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-30 without prejudice.

1. (Currently Amended) A computerized method for organizing data pertaining to audiovisual content, the method comprising:
 ~~defining~~ creating at least one descriptive list for a descriptive portion of the data pertaining to audiovisual content;
 ~~defining~~ creating at least one accessing list for an accessing portion of the data pertaining to audiovisual content;
 storing the at least one descriptive list and the at least one accessing list in a data store;
 and
 generating a matrix that connects the at least one accessing list to the at least one descriptive list.

2-30. (Cancelled)

Please add new claims as follows:

31. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the data pertaining to audiovisual content includes a plurality of descriptions of the audiovisual content.
32. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein each data item within the data pertaining to audiovisual content includes a usage bit specifying that said each data item belongs to any one of the descriptive portion and the accessing portion.
33. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein generating the matrix further comprises:
 creating a plurality of rows in the matrix, the plurality of rows corresponding to entries in the at least one descriptive list;
 creating a plurality of columns in the matrix, the plurality of columns corresponding to entries in the at least one accessing list; and

building the matrix in one pass.

34. (New) The method of claim 33 wherein building the matrix in one pass comprises:
building each of the plurality of columns by indicating, for every entry in the at least one descriptive list, whether said entry is referred to in a corresponding accessing entry; and
building each of the plurality of rows by indicating, for every entry in the at least one accessing list, whether said entry points to a corresponding descriptive entry.

35. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
amalgamating the at least one description list and the at least one accessing list into a collection; and
building the matrix for the collection in one pass.

36. (New) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
defining a descriptive hierarchical structure for the at least one descriptive list;
defining an accessing hierarchical structure for the at least one accessing list; and
generating a set of matrixes to connect the at least one accessing list to the at least one descriptive list based upon the descriptive hierarchical structure and the accessing hierarchical structure.

37. (New) The method of claim 36 further comprising:
storing a rank identifier for each data item within the data pertaining to audiovisual content; and
utilizing the rank identifier when generating the set of matrixes.

38. (New) A computerized system for organizing data pertaining to audiovisual content, the system comprising:
means for creating at least one descriptive list for a descriptive portion of the data pertaining to audiovisual content;
means for creating at least one accessing list for an accessing portion of the data pertaining to audiovisual content;

means for storing the at least one descriptive list and the at least one accessing list in a data store; and

means for generating a matrix that connects the at least one accessing list to the at least one descriptive list.

39. (New) A computer readable medium comprising instructions, which when executed on a processor, perform a method for organizing data pertaining to audiovisual content, the method comprising:

creating at least one descriptive list for a descriptive portion of the data pertaining to audiovisual content;

creating at least one accessing list for an accessing portion of the data pertaining to audiovisual content;

storing the at least one descriptive list and the at least one accessing list in a data store; and

generating a matrix that connects the at least one accessing list to the at least one descriptive list.

40. (New) A computerized apparatus for organizing data pertaining to audiovisual content, the apparatus comprising:

a data repository to store the data pertaining to audiovisual content, the data pertaining to audiovisual content including a descriptive portion and an accessing portion; and
an organizing module to generate a matrix that connects the accessing portion to the descriptive portion.

41. (New) The apparatus of claim 40 wherein the data pertaining to audiovisual content includes a plurality of descriptions of the audiovisual content.

42. (New) The apparatus of claim 41 wherein each data item within the data pertaining to audiovisual content includes a usage bit specifying that said each data item belongs to any one of the descriptive portion and the accessing portion.